



PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65935

YUKIHIRO KUSANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/960,345

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 4619

Examiner: Norca Liz Torres Velazquez

Filed: September 24, 2001

For: RUBBER-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND RUBBER ARTICLE USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2006. A Petition and payment for the second and third months' extension of time are attached, making this Response due on or before October 10, 2006. A Petition for the first month extension of time was previously filed on August 8, 2006. An RCE is being filed concurrently.

Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.